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Chairman Price Statement on the Inauguration of President Barack Obama

Washington, D.C. - Republican Study Committee Chairman Tom Price (GA-06) issued the following statement congratulating Barack Obama on his inauguration as the 44th President of the United States.

“With great respect, I congratulate Barack Obama on this monumental achievement,” said Chairman Price. “Having capably connected with the American people, today he stands with the weight of our nation and the hopes of the world on his shoulders. This enormous influence now held by President Obama offers the potential to provide spectacular renewal for the American people. It is my hope that he uses this power to seek positive solutions and honors his avowed desire for bipartisanship and unity.

“Our goals of peace and prosperity are the same. At times, our solutions to achieve these ends will surely place us significantly at odds. It is during these times of difference that we must respect the American people and provide a genuine debate worthy of the challenges we face. We share a sense of great optimism for our future, yet without our principles and enduring vision we cannot meet the obligation we have to this and future generations of Americans.

“Today, we celebrate the achievement of one man and the character of a great nation that made the peaceful transition of power possible. Tomorrow, we begin anew to ensure its greatness and character are preserved while we labor to provide timely and lasting resurgence. On this historic day, I congratulate President Barack Obama and look forward to a productive and positive debate.”

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